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MOSCOW RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TETs PRATSEID

MOSCOW OBLAST ELECTRIFICATION PROGRESSES -- Pravda, No 191, 10 Jul 49

The 1949 State plan for the electrification of Moscow Oblast kolkhozes has been completed ahead of schedule. During 6 months of 1949, 29 rural electric power plants were constructed and 859 kolkhozes were electrified. Kurovskiy, Ozerskiy, Kolomenskiy, Daitrovskiy, Kliniski, and Pushkinskiy rayons are now completely electrified, bringing the total number of completely electrified rayons to 30.

There are at present 458 hydroelectric power plants and heat and power plants in operation in Moscow Oblast kolkhozes; there are 18,000 kilometers of high-voltage and low-voltage power lines and 3,487 transformer substations. There are 4,643 electrified kolkhozes and 124 electrified sovkhoses. All the KTBs have been electrified; 3,420 electric thresher points have been equipped.

TETs SPEEDS BOILER REPAIR -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 161, 10 Jul 49

The high-pressure continuously operating coil boiler of the Moscow TETs No 9 was recently repaired in 15 days instead of the normal 28 days. The boiler produces 150 tons of steam per hour. After the repair, the efficiency of the boiler was raised one percent; this enabled the plant to complete the June plan 124 percent and save 800 tons of ideal fuel.

RECEIVES RED BANNER -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 163, 11 Jul 49

TETs No 9 in Moscow has been awarded the transferable Red Banner of the Council of Ministers USSR and the All-Union Central Soviet of Trade Unions for its success in the all-Union competition for enterprises of the Ministry of Electric Power Plants.

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CHITA RAILROAD POWER PLANT EXCELS -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 112, 10 Jan 49

As a result of its operation in April, Chita Electric Power Plant No 1 of the Transbaikalian Railroad System was once again awarded the title of best power plant on the railroad systems of the USSR. The plant continued its good work in May, saving 7.7 percent on fuel, decreasing consumption of power for its own needs by 20 percent, and realizing 18,200 rubles in profits.

COMPETITION FOR POWER ECONOMY -- Trud, No 162, 12 Jul 49

The State Board of Inspection for Industrial Power Engineering and Power Control of the Ministry of Electric Power Plants USSR and the All-Union Scientific Engineering and Technical Society of Power Engineering (VNIIE) are conducting an all-Union competition for the best suggestion for economizing electric power and thermal energy. The competition is open to all citizens (individually or collectively) of the USSR and also to enterprises, institutions, and scientific-research organizations. Suggestion must consist of explanatory reports, plans, or sketches. The presentation of corroborative materials (reports on experiments, testimonials, etc.) is most desirable.

The competition closes 1 November 1949. The following prizes will be given for the best suggestions: 3 prizes of 15,000 rubles each; 5 prizes of 10,000 rubles each; 10 prizes of 5,000 rubles each; 25 prizes of 2,000 rubles each; and 40 prizes of 1,000 rubles each.

Materials should be submitted through power sale bureaus and VNIIE or to the Moscow Oblast Scientific Engineering and Technical Society of Power Engineering (MONITOE), room 8, 6 proyezd Vladimirova, Moscow.

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